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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
BILINGUAL EDUCATORS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 10-17f of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2005*):

6 (d) Each local and regional board of education shall limit the time  
7 an eligible student spends in a program of bilingual education to  
8 [thirty] ten months, whether or not such months are consecutive,  
9 except that summer school and two-way language programs pursuant  
10 to subsection (i) of this section shall not be counted. If an eligible  
11 student does not meet the English mastery standard at the end of  
12 [thirty] ten months, the local or regional board of education shall  
13 [provide language transition support services to] assign such student  
14 to an English as a second language program. [Such services may

15 include, but need not be limited to, English as a second language  
16 programs, sheltered English programs, English immersion programs,  
17 tutoring and homework assistance.] Families may also receive  
18 guidance from school professionals to help their children make  
19 progress in their native language. If an eligible student enrolls in a  
20 secondary school when the student has fewer than [thirty] ten months  
21 remaining before graduation, the local or regional board of education  
22 shall assign the student to an English as a second language program  
23 and may provide intensive services to the student to enable the student  
24 to speak, write and comprehend English by the time the student  
25 graduates and to meet the course requirements for graduation."